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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Dear Sir:

The owner of the above-identified patent hereby claims small entity status.

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